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THE SOUTHEAST.

Poplar Bluff Citizen—A wild watermelon patch was discovered a few days ago near the farm of Mrs. Stubbs in the flatwoods of Cane Creek, ten miles from Poplar Bluff. Two of the melons were devoured by the discoverers, who pronounced them excellent.

Caruthersville Democrat—A fire of unknown origin in Portageville, Mo., burned property valued at \$80,000 Sunday night. Mott Store Co. was the heaviest loser, having lost its three-story business house, with a large stock of general merchandise.

Some crude "business men" entered several buildings at Greenville one night last week and secured only \$1.50 in cash and a few small articles. It hardly pays to play the game in violation of the rules. Why risk life and waste time in petty thieving when it is much safer to steal a railroad.

The dates for the Cape Girardeau fair this year are October 5th to 9th inclusive. Among the attractive features of this year's program is a trotting match with a good track record.

An old woman seventy years of age took her first ride on a train recently when she went from Malden to Campbell. She has lived within half a mile of a railroad track for thirty years, but never cared to take a ride on the train.

Cape News—Charles Fisher who was arrested in Arkansas and brought to this city on Sunday was given a hearing before Judge Kage on Tuesday evening. The charge brought against him was wife abandonment to which he entered a plea of guilty and the court gave him six months in jail.

THE SOCIALISTS MEET.

Socialists from various parts of the county met at Morley Saturday and held quite an important meeting. Among other things it was ordered that W. W. McAllister, a Socialist organizer, be brought into the county to thoroughly organize the county. Mr. McAllister has just finished a successful month's work in Stoddard county.

At a previous meeting it was agreed to give a prize of \$5.00 to the Socialist who would secure the most members whose dues were paid three months in advance. J. W. Jacob, of Edna, carried off the coin—having secured 25.

The meeting adjourned to the first Monday in December, unless earlier called by the chairman. Keep your eye on the Socialist movement in Scott county. She's a bilit.

A LITTLE OFF.

The biggest graft to be tapped nationally is the deep waterway scheme. Hear all of the "best people" howl for it like a pack of hungry wolves.—Scott County Kicker.

You are a little off, Brother Kicker. The biggest and most stupendous national graft is the Panama ditch.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

No, it is you that is off—as usual. The Panama ditch graft is not "to be" tapped. It is already on tap.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Following are the marriage licenses granted for the month of September:
Albert Woodruff, Miss Bessie Hutton, Oran.
Robert Caracker, Mrs. Allie Presser, Benton.
Albert Pobst, Miss Josephine Steimle, Bleda.
Ike Davidson, Miss Myrtle Clark, Ilmo.

Oscar King, Miss Marie Knuckles, Blodgett.
Elijah B. Cruise, Miss Rosa Grisham, Vanduser.
Willie Smith, Miss Beulah Anderson, Morley.

W. B. Chaney, Mrs. Catherine Sanders, Canolau.
James Garwin, Miss Lucy Gamble, Ilmo.
Sydney Coates, Miss Eva Holton, Chaffee.

Walter Heinbach, Whitewater.
Miss Ruby Friend, Oran.
Ernest Guess, Miss Golda Dalton, Sikeston.
Samuel A. Smith, Miss Martha B. Box, Blodgett.

Leslie C. Love, Miss Nola H. Hargrove, Sikeston.
James F. Holder, Miss Dora Sharp, Edna.
H. B. Womack, Miss Eva Tenk-hoff, Oran.

Victor Bollinger, Benton, Miss Clementine Hahn, Kelso.
Joseph Compas, New Hamburg.
Mrs. Annie Hawkins, Benton.
J. M. Barry, Fascoila, Miss Dora Holland, Benton.

John L. Sullivan, Elvins, Mo.
Miss Ida Balch, Rockview.
Clarence Smithson, Miss Grace Hopson, Ilmo.
Manuel Kirkland, Miss Fannie McMullin, Morley.

NOTICE.

Everybody interested in the Benton Cemetery will please come and work the last Saturday in October or leave a donation with James McPeckers.

A young hopeful looked up into his grandfather's face and said, "Grandpa, I wish you would make a home like a frog." "Why, Willie, do you make that?" "Because papa said we would be \$10,000 when you croaked."

LOOKS BATHER GOOD.

The subscriptions received during September, 1908, were \$2. For September, 1909, we got 104—just double. At last report published we had 64, since then 40 have been received as follows:
Blodgett—J. W. Stagner, T. R. Dodge, A. A. Wagoner, A. B. Williams, H. R. Collier, Ed. Felty, Knox Barnes.

Fornfelt—George Buha, J. S. Rochel, J. D. Rose, J. W. Harris, Chas. Dinger, P. H. Mullinax.
Benton—Charles Keen, W. H. Hand, Fritz Weber, Wm. Ellis, C. Triplett.

New Hamburg—Wm. Weidfield, P. J. Westrich, L. D. Bucher.
Oran—Louis Pfefferkorn, Ben Lett, Victor Heisserer, Geo. Stehr.

Commerce—Henry Roth, Ed. Ramsey, Frank Arnold.
Morley—G. W. Bryant, W. S. Black, J. H. Carty, Chas. Miller, Kelso—W. M. Reingole.

Bleda—Anton Goshe, Chaffee—C. E. Spann.
F. S. Seyer, St. Louis; F. H. Meng, Herculaneum; P. Plummer, Gallatin; J. A. Barnett, Thayer.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

In order to pass upon the dram shop petition of Joe Peiley, of Ilmo, a special term of county court was held Tuesday. The petition was found to be up to the notch required by the court and license was granted.

John Logel, of Edna, filed a dramshop petition and another term extraordinary was ordered to be held on Monday, October 11.

E. E. Brown resigned as director of levee district 2 and B. M. Swank appointed.
Sengbus, Vanduser & Barney allowed \$40 for chair for circuit judge. Good! You fellows who pay for it can sit on boxes.

Ordered that Dora Bryant be admitted to the sanitarium for tuberculosis as a free patient.
J. B. Stubbfield allowed \$75 for steel scraper.

R. B. Heuchan, pauper coffin, for Mrs. Laura Gray, \$12.
Chaffee, Ry., freight on road tools \$22.

Albert DeReign, J. E. Warner, J. E. Marshall, W. H. Tanner and Joe W. Myers appointed delegates to the deep waterways convention at Sedalia, October 7, 1909.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The long evenings when the farmer and his family will have time to read, are approaching, and the Kicker wants to give him the news of his neighborhood as well as the general news.

This can be done only by the aid of correspondents, and I would be glad to hear from every school district.

Mind you, the Kicker was the first and only paper to grant space to the rural districts. All other papers regarded as news only the doings of the "most prominent citizens" of the towns. The Kicker is willing to leave to them the job of slobbering over the ruling class, but wants the doings of the workers.

In every neighborhood there is a bright boy or girl who can send in the little happenings. It will teach them how to write correctly. Get busy. Send in a letter, and if you promise to keep at it I will mail to you postage, envelopes and paper.

HERE AND YONDER.

While at Morley Saturday I stumbled into a group of four Socialists whose combined ages equaled 262 years and all were very spry. Casper Miller was the youngest at 62 and tried to claim honors by having been a native born citizen of the county, but Uncle Charley Chaney butted him off by saying that he was in his 70th year and was born near the Chaney school house, in Richland township. B. S. Curd was the oldest of the group—in his 76th year, and W. M. Spann in his 74th.

W. A. Dodson of Pleasant Valley was here Wednesday to get marriage license—not for himself, however, but for his son, Vernon. That evening Vernon Dodson and Miss Ernie Hinkle were married at the home of the bride at Minner's Switch. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hinkle.

Two weeks from next Monday the Scott county skinning machine, usually called the circuit court, will begin to grind. This machine has all its spouts running into the pockets of lawyers and officials.

The members of Pleasant Valley farmers' union are requested to attend a called meeting at the school house Saturday evening, October 2. Important business.

Zack Gordon has a moving picture outfit and entertained the natives on two evenings at the court house last week. Benton is becoming a show center.

The quarterly meeting of the county farmers' union meets with White Oak union on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13. A good attendance is expected.

Coda Walker and little daughter, of Commerce township, visited at Oran Saturday, where Mr. Walker has a daughter attending school.

Members of Socialist Local Edna are requested to meet Monday evening, October 6. Important.

C. F. Spann, of Chaffee, is in the Sandfords building a house and barn on Bob Finley's place.

Postmaster Tirmenstein was in Kansas City this week attending a meeting of postmasters.

NOTICE, BLACKSMITHS.
A general blacksmith and wagon shop, with tools and material, for sale in Edna, Scott county Mo. Best location in Southeast Missouri. Apply to W. K. Kane, Edna, Forsfelt P. O. Mo.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.

Our school is getting along nicely and we invite the patrons to visit our school and investigate the work being done. The primary grades are under good control. Miss Miller has proven herself to be both competent and progressive. She handles her school in a way that justifies us in saying that in time she will be one of the best primary teachers in the county—if not in the state. She is a tireless worker and shows a proficiency equal to one trained in the schools of experience. We certainly appreciate her efforts and are confident of her success.

Wheat sowing and pea harvest are in progress in this vicinity. Miss Bernice Crafton, of Blodgett, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mayme Humphrey.

Miss Laura Miller, our primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Oran. Henderson Humphrey had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook Sunday.

Miss Mayme Humphrey and Little Spalding were at Blodgett Monday.

We notice the deputy sheriff riding around here often. Who's next?

Cross Plains school will give a box supper in the near future.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Victor Bollinger, of Benton, and Miss Clementine E. Hahn, of this parish, were married Tuesday by Rev. Moenig. The young couple will visit in St. Louis and on their return, will settle on a farm about two miles south of Benton.

Ben Burger and wife, of Oran, and Joe Meiderhoff, of Benton, attended church here Sunday.

John Compas and family, of Kelso, spent Sunday with their son, Joe, at this place.

Miss Clara Schlitt, of the convent at Ruma, Ill., is here on a visit, and it is said that she will take two of her school mates back with her.

J. Schwartz and son, Ed and daughter, Philomena, visited the family of Louis Westrich at Schererville Sunday.

Frank Scherer says they are going to give another big dance at the picnic hall Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Chas. Welter, wife and mother, of Ansel, visited the family of Adam Essner Sunday.

Joe Backfish, of Kelso, visited home folks here Sunday.

Our school is still closed on account of diphtheria.

Some of our farmers have begun sowing wheat.

Charles Schlitt has built an addition to his barn.

John Legrand has his storehouse under roof.

FROM KELSOS.

Mr. and Mrs. August Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. August Elfert, of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday with the family of Joe Welter.

Clements Martin has moved from the Cape to the Val Messmer house recently vacated by Lawrence Hoefler.

John and Charles Heisserer, Constantine Dohogne and daughter, Miss Amanda, visited Point Pleasant.

It is reported that Frank Legrand will move to his farm west of here purchased from William Schoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tiefenbaum, of St. Louis, are visitors here. Also Miss Clara Goshe, of Cape.

Miss Pauline Dumei, who has been here for sometime, left for St. Louis Sunday.

Frank Messmer, Jr., who has typhoid fever is reported as improving.

John Glick and wife celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary Sunday.

O. J. Dannenmueller was at Commerce last week.

FROM WYLIE DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix entertained the neighbors at a pie supper at their new home Saturday night.

The Wylie ball team will play Oran Sunday. Our team has lost but two games this season, won eleven and one tie.

Sunday evening several from here attended the party at Mr. Schwartz, near New Hamburg.

J. W. Heeb and family returned from a visit to Advance Sunday.

Fred Proctor, who broke his leg, is improving.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Scott County Teachers' Association will be held at Benton, October 14, 15 and 16. Every teacher of the county is expected to be present. District clerks will please take notice that they are not to issue a warrant for the full month of October if the teacher is absent from school at this time, unless a certificate of attendance is presented to them by the teacher and signed by the County Superintendent. See Section 9960.

Respectfully,
B. HUGH SMITH,
County Superintendent.

DOUBLED UP.

How many boys has Brown? Four.
I thought he had only two. He did have only two yesterday but early this morning they got in my garden and stole a green watermelon, and I am pretty sure they have doubled up by this time.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

BOX SUPPER AT CLAYPOOL.

There will be a box supper at Claypool school house on Friday evening, October 8. Songs, recitations and skits will be rendered. Everybody invited.

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Is what you need for health and comfort. We've got it for men, women and children, and are making it go by selling it at cost. We want your trade and feel sure

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We have the goods and the prices that will interest you if you are in need of Clean, Up-to-date, Servicable

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We are especially Strong on Ladies' dress goods, Shoes Sweaters, etc., and underwear for men, women and Children. Also blankets and comforts. See our line of

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School Shoes for Children a Specialty!

W. H. HEISSERER, BENTON.

FROM MULLIN'S ISLAND.

A. A. Evans and wife are visiting relatives at Vienna, Ill., this week. They will take in the fair while there.

Manuel Kirklen and Miss Fannie McMullin were married Sunday evening at Morley by Squire C. D. M. Gupton.

W. A. Beggs and family visited Mrs. Beggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Capps, near Vanduser, Sunday.

J. T. Fields and family returned home Sunday after a month's visit to relatives at Columbus, Ky.

Editor Hafner was on the island Saturday and took dinner with the family of A. A. Evans.

Mrs. R. N. Fields is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Carter, on Bugg Ridge, this week.

Jas. S. Barger, of near Oran, visited the family of A. A. Evans Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Tharp, of Bugg Ridge, visited his aunt, Mrs. R. N. Fields, Sunday.

The Hit brothers have bought out Geo. Howle and he will move to town.

Roy Hedger, of Bugg Ridge, was on the island Sunday.

Some of our farmers have begun husking corn.

FROM HOOE DISTRICT.

Wm. Sledge and Mr. Broman had the bumper crop of sorghum cane, making 1200 gallons molasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris McMullin have returned from their Arkansas trip and report a nice time.

The recent cold spell has scared the farmers up and they are making hay while the sun shines.

Claude Elmore and Pate Swaim were here again Sunday. Can you guess the attraction.

Miss Myrtle Oment, of Bugg Ridge, visited at Charley Oliver's Sunday.

Theo. Strebler, of the Bryeans neighborhood was here Sunday.

The pie supper Friday night was quite a success.

FROM ROOTWAD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Sikeston, visited the family of Wm. Lindley Sunday.

Miss May Ward, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Twitty.

J. W. Brown has bought a farm of a hundred acres from Sam Tanner.

L. C. Love and Miss Nola Hargrove were married Sunday.

W. W. Mitchell was here Sunday visiting his sister, Miss Ella.

Moving time is rolling around. Louis Merrick is moving.

Our community is overstocked with agents.

Miss May Bond is visiting at Morchouse.

Bill Matthews shelled new corn Tuesday.

C. S. Tanner has started his saw mill.

To kill a felon take common salt roasted on a hot stove until it is as dry as you can make it. To a tablespoonful of salt, also a teaspoonful of pulverized castile soap, add a teaspoonful of turpentine; mix them well in a poultice and apply to the felon. Repeat twice a day, in four or five days your felon will, if not opened before your poultice is first put on, present a hole where the poultice brought it out.

Subscribe for the Kicker.

JUDAS ISCARIOT.

We do great injustice to Iscariot in thinking him wicked above all common wickedness. He was only a common money-lover and like all money-lovers, didn't understand Christ. He didn't want him to be killed. He was horrified when he found that Christ would be killed, threw the money away instantly and hanged himself.

How many of our present money-seekers, think you, would have the grace to hang themselves whoever was killed?

But Judas was a common, selfish, muddleheaded perspiring fellow. He didn't understand Christ, yet believed in Him much more than the most of us do; had seen Him do miracles; saw that He was quite strong enough to shift for himself, and he, Judas, might as well make his own little by-prerequisite out of the affair—now, that is the money-seeker's idea all over the world. He doesn't hate Christ, but—doesn't care for Him—sees no good in that benevolent business; makes his own little job out of it at all events, come what will.

And thus out of every mass of men you have a certain number of bagmen whose main object is to make money, and they do make it—make it in all sorts of unfair ways, chiefly by the weight and force of money, itself, or what is called the power of capital. That is the modern Judas' way of carrying the bag and bearing what is put therein.

—John Ruskin.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale.—My residence in Benton, together with blacksmith shop, tool and stock. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.

46-11
Thos. P. Stone.

Pears and apples for sale at Orchard farm. Prices reasonable. J. B. Finley, Oran. 45-4t.

For Sale.—Improved and unsubscribed for the Kicker.

Improved farms near Oran, Chaffee, New Hamburg, Blodgett and Diehlstadt at prices ranging from \$25 to \$45 per acre. Also business and residence property in Oran, Vanduser, Commerce and Diehlstadt. D. H. Harper, Oran.

If you have farm or town property for sale, place it with me.

22 D. H. Harper, Oran, Mo.

Strayed.—A dark bay mare, white spot on left jaw, star on forehead, blind in left eye, about 5 or 6 years old. Will pay reasonable reward for information.

W. L. McCann, Blodgett, Mo.

See your neighbor. If he is not a reader of the Kicker, see that he subscribe for the Kicker.

THURSTEN'S SALE.

WHEREAS, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date of the 12th day of June, 1908, bearing duly acknowledged and recorded in trust record book number 3, at page 22, being one of the land records of the County of Scott, State of Missouri, C. A. Finley (now more than a month dead) conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot four and one-half of lot five, with house thereon, in the village of Blodgett, which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein particularly described, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, I the undersigned trustee at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions and stipulations of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, do hereby sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real estate, to pay said note, with cost of executing this trust (see 4-11).

—JAMES McPECKERS, Trustee.

The above property will be sold subject to the life interest of Mrs. C. J. Robinson in the rooms of the building, and the life interest of George Finley in two rooms—now owned by Fannie Thompson.

Boots go on feet, so do men. Heeled is comfortable, so is a man.

Boots have soles, so do men. Boots sometimes get tight, so do men. Poor boots are run over, so are men. A boot, to get on, needs a pull, so do men. Some boots have red tops, so do some men. Some boots are imitation of calf, some men are the same article. Some boots can't stand water, neither can some men. When a boot is well soaked it is a bad case; so is a man. A boot to amount to much needs a mate, so does a man. A boot when

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Admission, 25c. Children under 12, 15c.

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IF NOT, Then call at our store and examine our new line of fall dress goods in calicoes, ginghams, percales, fleeced goods flannelets, satteens, wove cotton suitings, linen suitings, tricots, Danish cloth, cashmeres, Henriettas, Fine Serge, Panamas, Mohairs and Broad cloth, all in the latest and most approved patterns. You will find all designs as represented. This department will be open for your inspection after Octo-7; everything in notions, a large and complete line of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, the only agent in Scott county that carries a complete line of Giesecke Key Brand Shoes.

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All is well and the goose hangs high. If this be your idea, patronize

The Kicker.